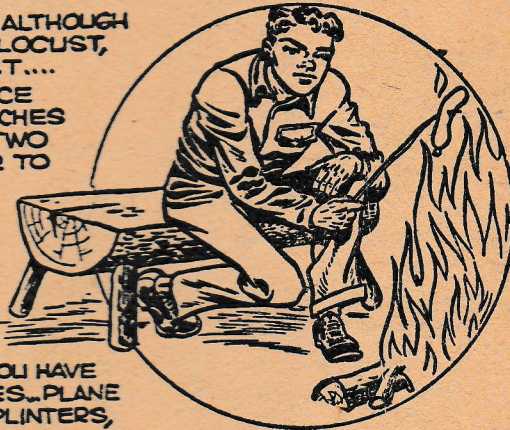


THIS RUSTIC BENCH

IS IDEAL FOR YEAR ROUND USE AT CAMP SITES OR IN THE BACK YARD.

USE ANY AVAILABLE LOG, ALTHOUGH HARD WOOD SUCH AS OAK, LOCUST, OR BLACK WALNUT IS BEST....

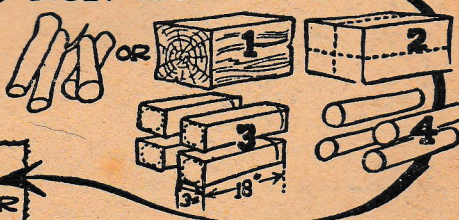
SELECT A STRAIGHT PIECE ABOUT 4 FEET LONG AND 18 INCHES IN DIAMETER....THEN DRIVE TWO WEDGES IN PERPENDICULAR TO THE GROUND.



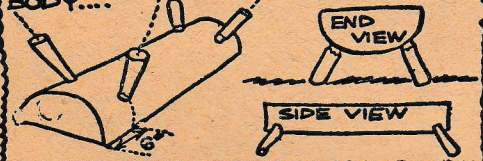
WHEN THE LOG SPLITS, YOU HAVE THE MAKINGS OF TWO BENCHES...PLANE OR ADZE OFF ANY SHARP SPLINTERS, AND ROUGHLY LEVEL OFF THE SITTING SURFACE. BARK MAY BE REMOVED OR RETAINED.



NEXT SELECT OR MAKE FOUR STOUT LEGS...



SLIGHTLY TAPER THE LEGS, AND INSERT THEM IN HOLES BORED AT AN ANGLE, ABOUT 6 OR 8 INCHES FROM EITHER END OF THE BODY....



IF YOU WISH, YOU MAY SANDPAPER THE BENCH, SMOOTH AND STAIN AND VARNISH IT... SMALL 'FOOTSTOOL' VERSIONS OF THIS BENCH MAY BE MADE BY SIMPLY REDUCING THE SIZE OF THE LOG USED...